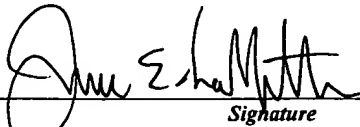


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. - JEL 31225
In Re Application Of: Yasunari KIMURA, et al.			
Serial No. 09/631,301	Filing Date August 2, 2000	Examiner D. Q. Le	Group Art Unit 3621
Invention: INDIVIDUAL AUTHENTICATION METHOD, INDIVIDUAL AUTHENTICATION APPARATUS, ACCOUNTING METHOD, ACCOUNTING APPARATUS			
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>October 22, 2002</u> above-identified application. <i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>January 22, 2003</u> until: <u>March 22, 2003</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i></p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$410 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4375 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-4375 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"><p>RECEIVED APR 01 2003 GROUP 3600</p></div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 45%;"><p> <i>Signature</i></p><p>James E. Ledbetter, Esq. Registration No. 28,732 Stevens, Davis, Miller & Mosher, LLP 1615 L. Street, NW, Suite 850 Washington, DC 20036 Tel.: 202.785.0100 Fax: 202.408.5200</p></div><div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;"><p>Dated: March 24, 2003</p></div></div></div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 45%;"><p>03/27/2003 JBALINAN 00000095 09631301</p><p>CC:1 FC:1252 ✓</p><p>410.00 OP</p></div><div style="width: 45%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p><p style="text-align: center;">_____ <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p><p style="text-align: center;">_____ <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p></div></div></div>			